

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Lixiao WANG et al.

Application No.:

08/685,338

Filed:

July 23, 1996

For:

HIGH COMPLIANCE AND HIGH STRENGTH

CATHETER BALLOONS USEFUL FOR

TREATMENT OF GASTROINTESTINAL LESIONS

Examiner:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No.: S63.2-5902

PATENT

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners, Lixiao WANG et al., hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 2, 1998. This petition is accompanied by \$110 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

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